

is well-versed on the principles and virtues of America's constitutional democracy. To help meet this goal, students take part in an instructional curriculum that culminates with a simulated congressional hearing that tests students knowledge and understanding of the history and principles of American government.

Spearfish, SD is a wonderful town located in the northern part of the Black Hills, home to Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse monument, and other beautiful landmarks and landscapes. I am proud that these students from Spearfish serve as such excellent representatives of our great State of South Dakota. I commend them for their talent and their commitment to learning about our Nation's system of government.

For their contributions to the successful team effort, I congratulate class members Ryan Aalbu, Jessica Barron, Ryan Batt, Chelsea Brennan, Christi Coburn, Doug Dodson, Johanna Farmer, Ryan Freemont, Christina Hammerquist, Marie Hoffman, Matt Loken, John Martin, Cassie Parsons, Faith Pautz, Kara Peep, Danielle Peterson, Crystal Sachau, Amanda Schlepp, Jordan Schmit, Mindy Simonson, Mark Stratton, Erin Talsma, and Aaron Varadi.

Mr. Patrick Gainey deserves special recognition for his role in this accomplishment. As the teacher of this class, he both taught and inspired these students, while leading them to the national finals competition. I also acknowledge State Coordinator Lennis Larson, and District Coordinator Mark Rockafellow for helping to facilitate this event for these students.

I am proud that South Dakota is home to such outstanding students, whose desire and commitment to studying our constitutional government is clearly evident from this achievement. I thank you, for allowing me time to share this outstanding accomplishment with my Senate colleagues. Their performance in this national competition not only makes all of South Dakota proud, but also serves as a model for other talented and motivated students throughout our state to emulate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN FRANK HOLDSWORTH

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Captain Frank Holdsworth of Londonderry, NH, on the occasion of his retirement from the Londonderry Police Department. For 23 years he has served the citizens of Londonderry with dedication and pride.

Frank began his career as a special officer and was promoted 6 times earning the titles of patrolman, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, and captain. He has held every position within the police force due to his reliable and professional performance.

Frank has been actively involved in community affairs programs at the

Londonderry Police Department. He was influential in starting the field training program and also worked with the secret service when presidential campaigns came to town. Frank was in civic groups including: Londonderry Athletic and Field Association, Lions Club and Police Relief Association.

I commend Frank for his loyal and dedicated service to the Town of Londonderry. The citizens of Londonderry and the State of New Hampshire are grateful for his contributions to the community and his profession.

I wish Frank and his family well as he retires from the Londonderry Police Department. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent him in the United States Senate.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar.

S. 1052. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2384. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus Canker; Payments for Recovery of Lost Production Income" (Doc. No. 00-037-4) received on June 13, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2385. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Florida" (Doc. No. 01-020-1) received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2386. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, the annual report relative to the assessment of the cattle and hog industries for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2387. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penalties for Underpayments of Deposits and Overstated Deposit Claims" (RIN1545-AY79) received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2388. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, a report dated June 14, 2001; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2389. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination changed for the position of Director of the National Drug Control Policy, received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2390. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority—Portfolio Loan Servicing Contractor" (RIN2900-AK72) received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2391. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NIDRR—Technology for Successful Aging, Technology for Transportation Safety, and Mobile Wireless Technologies for Persons with Disabilities" received on June 13, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to efforts made by the United Nations and the UN Specialized Agencies to employ an adequate number of Americans during 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2393. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Logistics and Material Readiness, received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2394. A communication from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of Surety Bond Guarantees, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Surety Bond Guarantee Program" (RIN3245-AE74) received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-2395. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Development Revolving Loan Program For Credit Unions" (2 CFR Part 705) received on June 14, 2001.

EC-2396. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Central Liquidity Facility Final Interpretive Ruling and Policy Statement 01-2 Central Liquidity Facility Advance Policy" received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2397. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the